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SUBJECT:HIRC REPORT ON MESRF PROGRAM

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1. IN ITS REPORT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1977 HIRC
FOR FIRST TIME MENTIONS EXPLICITLY ROLE OF AMERICAN PRIVATE
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN ADMINISTERING MESRF FUNDED PROJECTS
AND VOICES DESIRE THAT BILATERAL AMERICAN-ARAB CHARACTER
OF THESE PROJECTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

2. TEXT OF RELEVANT PORTION OF REPORT FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OF FUND RE-
SOURCES TO PROJECTS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, THE COMMIT-
TEE BELIEVES THAT THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF AMERICAN
PRIVATE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN THAT REGION WHICH ARE AL-
READY FUNDED UNDER THE FUND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED

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AND THAT THE BILATERAL AMERICAN-ARAB CHARACTER OF THESE
PROGRAMS BE MAINTAINED. THESE MODEST ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
FOR RESIDENTS OF THESE AREAS SERVE LONG TERM AMERICAN IN-
TERESTS AND PROVIDE A LOGICAL AND APPROPRIATE CHANNEL FOR

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN ARABS OF THE WEST
BANK AND GAZA. END TEXT.

3. THIS LANGUAGE WAS PLACED IN REPORT IN PART AS RESULT OF EFFORTS BY REPS OF VOLAGS TO OBTAIN SOME EXPLICIT POLICY STATEMENT FROM CONGRESS ON HOW MESRF PROGRAM IN WEST BANK AND GAZA SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED. ITS RELEVANCE TO CURRENT DISPUTE BETWEEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (CDF) AND MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE IS QUITE CLEAR.

4. (FYI WE UNDERSTAND COMMITTEE STAFF IS PLANNING TO CALL ATTENTION OF ISRAELI EMBASSY TO LANGUAGE IN NEAR FUTURE END FYI) YOU MIGHT WISH TO REFER TO DRAFT LANGUAGE IN DISCUSSION WITH GOI ON SUBJECT OF VOLAGS ADMINISTERING MESRF FUNDS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. VANCE

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